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MIRROR CONNECTED BY 'PHONE

Long Distance Connections Completed.
Rural Lines in Working Order.
Great Convenience

The residents of Mirror are at last in a position to converse with the outside world as the long distance telephone has been installed. It is now possible to call up any place, connected with the telephone, in the province, as well as points outside the province. The two rural lines running east and north-east of Mirror are in working order and are proving a great convenience to the different subscribers.

The main trunk line constructed north of here runs to Bashaw, clear through to Camrose, and to the south as far as Alix. A number of new rural lines will be constructed in the spring as petitions have been forwarded to the department, requesting the installation of phones as soon as possible.

The lines when constructed will be connected with Mirror, it being the most central location, and the farmers are also desirous of making Mirror their trading point. The advantage of this arrangement to the Mirror business men is easy to see.

ABOUT

Edison Phonographs

Do you know that we can sell you an Edison Phonograph cheaper than you can see one from Winnipeg.

That you get a new Machine from us and not one that has been out for months on approval or been taken back in default of payments.

That we can get you any kind of a Machine from—
\$19.50
\$300.00

That we repair Edison Phonographs.

That we have a full line of Unbreakable Records.

That we are sole agents for Mirror and surrounding territory.

Suggett Bros.

Drugs and Jewellery

conceive, as it brings them in touch with a wide circle of the farming community. The central is now located in E. Maurer's general store. A booth has been installed for the convenience of the public.

MIRROR LIBRARY OPEN

The books for the Mirror Library have arrived and the committee in charge are busy getting the books numbered and ready for the opening. The books, seventy in number, are all the latest in fiction. The library for the present, will be located in the Mirror Cash Store and members will have an opportunity to exchange books every Saturday evening and one afternoon in the week. The exact day will be arranged later.

Under the scheme to be followed, the money derived from the renting of the books will be used to purchase additional volumes.

OBITUARY

CHARLOTTE AHLSTRÖM

The sudden death of Miss Charlotte Ahlstrom last Sunday came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends in this district. She had only been sick for three days, a severe attack of pneumonia resulting fatally on Sunday, although all that medical treatment could do failed to save her. Miss Ahlstrom was born at Jonköping, Sweden, in the year 1850. In 1881 she went to France, where she resided for two years. From there she journeyed to the United States, living for fifteen years in the states of Iowa and Colorado. About four years ago she took up her residence with her brother, J. A. Ahlstrom, about five miles north of here. She is survived by five sisters, four of whom live in Sweden and one in the U. S.; and two brothers, A. F. and J. A., who are residents in this locality. The late Charlotte Ahlstrom devoted a great many hours in attending to the sick and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made in the Bashaw cemetery. The pall-bearers were: A. R. Hopkins, Chas. Ludwig, O. Johnson, R. Simpson, L. Stone and Geo. Thomas.

\$15,000 SCHOOL WILL BE ERECTED

School Board Will Issue Debentures For The Amount—Two-Storey Brick Building Planned

A special meeting of the Mirror School Board was held on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of opening the tenders for the moving of the school house from Lamerton to Mirror. Two tenders were received, viz.: W. D. Cook, \$195; and F. Tulloch, \$300. The contract was awarded to Mr. Cook.

It was decided to post notices intimating that the Board will proceed with the sale of debentures for the sum of \$15,000, for the erection of a two-storey, four-roomed brick school house, with concrete basement. Unless a bill is demanded by the rate payers, the Board is authorized by the Department of Education to raise the required money by the sale of debentures. In either case the preparations for the erection of a modern school house will be completed as soon as possible.

MONSTER CROWD AT TENDS DANCE

The largest crowd that ever attended a dance in this part of the country, taxed the capacity of Cook's hall to the utmost last Friday evening, in fact the hall would have none too large if it had been as large again.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. N. M. Olsen, of Stettler, Alta., spent a day or so with L. S. Olsen and family.

H. J. Raymer, T. H. Valta and G. A. Calvert were visitors in Edmonton on Monday, and occupied seats in the Speaker's gallery during the afternoon session of the Provincial Legislature.

The Imperial hotel is putting up ice for the warm and sultry months.

The Journal has added a new J. & J. Taylor safe to its office equipment.

A pleasant social evening followed by a supper was given by the members of the Yeoman lodge on Tuesday evening last.

W. J. Nichols was a business visitor to Bashaw and Dayland the forepart of this week.

L. P. Sutley, father of the Sutley boys, is visiting with his son, B. L. Sutley.

The Royal Neighbors met in Cook's hall last Wednesday afternoon. Preparations are under way for a big dance on St. Patrick's day.

Hans Kiesel was layed up for a few days this week, the trouble being a punctured foot, he having stepped on a rusty nail.

Melvin Olson is back from a two weeks' trip to Stettler and points sixty miles south of there.

A. J. Ray will hold an auction sale of horses, vehicles, harness, &c., on Friday, Feb. 28th. A. W. Lawson will be auctioneer.

ity of Cook's hall to the utmost last Friday evening, in fact the hall would have none too large if it had been as large again. The affair was a masquerade and many fancy, comic and original costumes were in evidence. The crowd numbered about two hundred and twenty-five people, many attending from outside points. Cash prizes were awarded to the following: Miss Kadlec, "Night"; C. Slinger, "Uncle Sam"; Miss MacKirdy, "Indian girl"; E. Stevenson, "Irishman"; Miss Brown, comic; John Symes, "Clown." The judges were Messrs. Crist, Edmunds and West, and the trio found it a difficult task to make the awards as many of the costumes were true to life.

The MacKirdy orchestra furnished excellent music.

BEAMISH & CO. BUY 8 ACRES NEAR MIRROR

Beamish & Co., butchers, are making preparations for their growing business, and to keep pace with the increase have purchased eight acres of land from Ed. Geater. A slaughter house will be built there, and it will also be used for a stock yard, &c. The land adjoins the townsite, north-west of the G. & N. tracks, and is a first-class location for the above purpose.

The trend of activity is toward success. At the door of ignorance may be laid the failures in business. If men knew the trend of advertising they would not face failure.

L. M. West, of Russell, Man., is visiting with the Herniman family.

The Bank of Commerce are installing gasoline lights in the bank building in Mirror.

A special dinner will be given by Dan. Evans, brakeman on the G. T. P. passenger train between here and Edmonton, next Sunday afternoon. The spread will take place in the Imperial dining room. About thirty guests will be present.

The council has a gang of men busy this week clearing the brush from the business section of the village. The job when completed will make a great improvement to the appearance of Mirror.

BOXING BOUTS ON THE PROGRAM

There is a well-founded rumor going around town that a couple of boxing bouts will be staged in Mirror the beginning of next month. Who will be the aspirants for pugilistic honors has not, as yet been announced but the promoters say that the preliminaries and the main bout will provide plenty of excitement. The exact date will probably be announced in a few days.

IMPERIAL HOTEL TO BUILD

Accommodation Taxed To The Limit—Will Build Early In The Spring

Although the Imperial hotel has been opened for a lull over two months, the management are finding the hotel inadequate for the accommodation of the public, and night after night people have to be turned away owing to the house being filled to the roof. Mr. Calvert, the manager, states that as soon as the weather will permit, an addition will be made to the present building, that will nearly double its capacity. From twenty to twenty-five bed-rooms will be added. The dining-room will be enlarged to twice the present size, as will also be the bar-room. The addition will be erected to the east side of the building, facing on Lake street.

It is the intention to have the new part ready in time to handle the tourist business, which it is expected will commence passing through Mirror this summer.

During 1912 eleven new villages, five new towns and fifty-five rural municipalities were established in Alberta. When the province was inaugurated there were two chartered cities, fifteen towns and thirteen villages in Alberta. At the close of last year there were five chartered cities, forty-six towns and seventy-three villages, in addition to the fifty-five rural municipalities organized under the new Rural Municipalities act.

The towns were Bow Island, Diamond City, Coronation, Redcliffe and Staveland; while the villages incorporated were: Clive, Walsh, Three Hills, Coalgate, Mirror, Carbon, Halkirk, Irma, St. Paul de Metis, Sunfield and Consort.

By a movement in the form of a petition which starts at the head of the lakes another attempt is being made to induce the Dominion government to permanently reduce the duty on cement from fifty-three and a half cents a barrel to twenty-six cents a barrel. The petition

which is said to bear a large number of signatures of both contractors and consumers throughout the Canadian Prairie West, is expected to be presented to the government early in the spring.

HOTEL LICENSE TO BE TRANSFERRED

An application has been made by G. A. Calvert for the transfer of the license for the Imperial hotel, Mirror, from the proprietor, T. G. Cook, of Wainwright. The application will be considered at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, in Edmonton, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20th.

There is talk in the State of Utah of allowing death-sentenced criminals to commit suicide. The next move will be to allow them choice of methods, in which case many will think of the Irishman who chose to be hanged on a gooseberry bush, and was perfectly willing to wait until it grew tall enough.

Dr. A. E. Shore

ALIX, ALTA.

Will be at Suggett's Drug Store, Mirror, every Tuesday and Friday from 1 until 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—Range; Velvet Rug; Medical Battery; Oil Paintings and Household Goods. T. ADAMS. 16-1-pd Mirror, Alta.

CHOICE LOTS

FOR SALE

Lot 1, Block 8, at \$100
Lot 20, " 3, at 400
Lots 12,
13, 14 " 24, at 350
Each, or \$1000 for three

First 2 are each corner, one block from Imperial Hotel; all 60 foot front, making but \$7 and \$8 front foot.

Terms—Cash; balance, 6 and 12 mos., 7%; or will allow 10% all cash.

Address owner—

Wilford M. Bright,
WALKER, MINN. - U.S.A.

A Good

Farm Proposition

201 1/2 acres: 60 acres broken, balance easy to till; 15 acres of good timber; lake front of one mile; 4 1/2 miles from Mirror; 1 1/2 miles from school.

First Class Dwelling House containing 6 rooms; stone foundation and cellar.

Good Frame Barn, Sheds, &c. Fenced and cross-fenced. The best of water right at the door. For further particulars address—

BOX 'A', C/o THE JOURNAL, MIRROR

DANCE: COOK'S HALL MIRROR FEB. 28
FRIDAY EVEN'G

Dance and Supper One Dollar

NOTICE!

In order to eliminate Credit in our business as much as possible, on and after March 1st, an increase of 10 to 25% will be made on Credit Accounts. Credit advanced to responsible parties only. Liberal Discounts on 30 & 60 Day Accounts.

MORAL: PAY CASH.

J. F. FLEWELLING

BLACKSMITH and
WOODWORKER

Carroll Ave., South
MIRROR - ALTA.

We Carry the Most Complete Stock of Lumber in Mirror

A look over what we have to offer will convince you of that. Our Prices are as low as any. **No Delay. No Waiting.** It costs you nothing to get our figures, and may do you some good.

McCormack Lumber Co.

Mirror Livery and Feed Stable

I beg to thank my numerous friends and patrons for their patronage and support during the past year, and also to state that as the new Stable is just about completed, I will be in a better position to accommodate the public. **Lots of Room for Yourself and your Horses**

Come and Try the New Hall

Good floor and good light. Arrangements for Renting can be made with J. N. Mitchell, Mgr. Imperial Lumber Co.

W. D. COOK

Prop.

The Imperial Lumber Co., Ltd.

Headquarters for all kinds of

Building Material

Lumber, Laths, Doors, Shingles, Windows, Mouldings and Finishings. Cement, Lime, Wood Fibres, Felts, Building Papers, Roofing, Etc.

Brick and Coal

Best Grades and Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Agents for the Famous McLaughlin CARRIAGES and AUTOMOBILES

Yard Opposite Livery Barns, MIRROR

J. N. MITCHELL,
Manager Mirror Branch,

Cole's Hot-Blast Heaters ...

We still have a few Cole's Hot Blast Heaters left. They are selling like sixty, so if you want a good Heater you had better buy one now before they are all gone. There is none better than Cole's Hot Blast.

Stove Pipes ...

We make all kinds of Stove Pipes out of Extra Heavy Stove Pipe Iron, well riveted. Why buy the loose-jointed, thin not-riveted, burnt-out-in-one-season kind, when you can get the best for the same price.

DUITMAN & JOHNSON,
The Lake Street Hardware

The Mirror Journal

Published every Friday at Mirror Alberta.

Subscription Rates

To all points in Canada, \$1.00 to the U. S. \$1.50 per Year.

Advertising Rates

Legal and Municipal Advertising, 12 cents per line for first insertion; 8 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Lost, Strayed or Found Notices, 50 cents for one insertion. Three insertions for \$1.00.

Professional Advertisements, \$1.00 per month.

Reading Notices in Local columns, 10 cents per line for first insertion; 8 cents per line for subsequent insertions.

Display Advertising Rates given on application. All Contract Advertising Accounts payable at the end of each month.

Good & Ballantyne, Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., FEB. 21, 1913

THE NEW BANK ACT

The new Bank Act, recently introduced in the House of Commons, has some features that are generally reckoned to be advantageous to the business interests of the country. One of the leading innovations proposed, as far as the West is concerned, is that regarding the financing of the grain marketing. The Act provides power to the banks to loan money on threshed grain in the farmers' hands, and on live stock on the ranches.

The clause referred to, if passed, should enable the merchants of the country to receive their money more promptly from the farmers every fall. The tardiness of collections owing to the time it took the farmers to get their returns has been a great drawback heretofore.

An important point is the provision for a compulsory external audit. The shareholders of a bank, at the annual meeting, must name an auditor. In the event of a minister not being satisfied with any statement or return submitted by the bank, it would be within his power to have such statements verified by this auditor.

One of the most interesting features of the bill is that providing for the issuing of additional notes against a security of gold deposited with the government. Under the present act, banks are permitted to issue to the amount of their paid-up capital reserve. During the crop movement they are permitted to issue 15 per cent. additional. The new Act gives the right to issue note circulation against gold which will be held in a central reserve, probably Montreal.

This central fund will be controlled by four trustees, three to be named by the Canadian Bankers' Association and one by the government. Reports will be required twice a year. Thus, if a bank deposits five millions in gold, it may issue up to that amount but not beyond.

The effort would be to build up a big reserve in the country with consequent advantage to Canadian credit. The government will make no charge for this issue and the banks will pay all costs of administration. The question of mergers is also dealt with. Under some circumstances the purchase of one bank by another might not

only be desirable but might strengthen both institutions. There were other cases, however, where it might be undesirable to have two large and powerful banks amalgamate.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING SEED GRAIN TESTED -- VITALITY

From the results of tests made upon samples of grain from all parts of the province there is now no longer any doubt that much of this is unfit for seed purposes and that farmers are taking a serious risk in sowing it before they have had a test made for vitality. This refers particularly to oats and barley. As we have pointed out before, oats, though perfectly plump and to all outward appearance sound, may be quite unfit for seed, due to the germ having been killed by frost injury. Few can tell whether such seeds are capable of germinating without making a test. Our records show that practically all districts are affected, but while bad seed is general, good too occurs in quantity and we believe sufficient is available everywhere to meet the demand. It is, however, extremely important that every farmer should know just where this is to be procured and at the same time avoid everything doubtful. To gain this information a germination test is absolutely necessary and a certificate of vitality should be demanded by all intended purchasers. In consideration of the loss incurred last year through neglect in this respect, and knowing the danger of this, we are again strongly urging the necessity of having all oats and barley tested, as by this means and this only, can much unnecessary hardship and loss to the country be eliminated.

For the information of those not already aware of the fact, we may repeat that all samples are tested free of charge by the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, and sample bags supplied without cost to all who apply for them. All that is necessary on the farmer's part is to send in the seed (about 1000 grains), place a two cent stamp on each sample and his name and address in one corner, together with a distinguishing mark when more than one sample is forwarded. Such samples should be sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, where they will be tested and a report sent to the sender in about fourteen days.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD General Manager JOHN AIRD Assistant General Manager

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 REST, \$12,500,000

FARMERS' BUSINESS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application.

MIRROR BRANCH:

N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

CAN WE HELP YOU

? ? ?

If you are planning to Build come in and let us help you figure it out. Even if you are not building at once, drop in anyway, we'll be glad to give you an estimate. All material kept on hand.

SETTLERS LUMBER CO.

F. CRANDELL Local Manager

The Imperial Hotel

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

A Home For The Traveling Public

Cuisine Unequaled.

Finest Brands Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Steam Heated. Hot and Cold Running Water.

Sample Rooms.

Everything Up-to-date.

Geo. Calvert - Mgr.
Mirror, Alta.

Have You Renewed Your Subscription
???????????

HERE IT IS!

Just What You Are Looking For

Cream Separators

On all Cream Separators till March we will give a **20 PER CENT Discount**

The best Cream Separators from \$60 UPWARDS

Go to the Mirror Hardware Co.; inspect their Goods and get their Prices, and you will be surprised to know how moderate the Price and how good and nice the Goods are. We have everything in every line in Hardware, Bells, China and Sporting Goods. Our Quality in Hardware, Stoves, Ranges and Building Materials can nowhere be beaten. Now is your Chance; come now or you will lose a great deal of money.

The Mirror Hardware Co.

H. KUESEL, Mgr.

ADVERTISING RATES

Beginning with the New Year all local readers and other items of an advertising nature, other than church service announcements, inserted in THE JOURNAL will be charged for at the rate of 10c. per line first insertion, and 5c. per line each subsequent

insertion. Cash must accompany the order, otherwise the advertisement will not be inserted.

Lost, strayed and want advertisements are charged for as follows: 50c. for first insertion, 25c. for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany order in this case also.

: JOB :
PRINTING

Letter Heads
Note Heads
Statements
Envelopes
Business Cards
Calling Cards
Invitations
Posters
Hand Bills

THE JOURNAL

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC R'LY

OPERATING

The Daily Express

A solid through vestibuled train over the Picturesque
Prairie Route, serving
EDMONTON SASKATOON WINNIPEG
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

This train has the remarkable record of arriving on time in Winnipeg 127 days out of 130, June 1st to Nov. 1st.

Shortest line—quickest service—smoothest road bed.

All equipment absolutely new, embodying the highest standard of construction available.

Electric lighted sleeping cars, individual reading lamps in both upper and lower berths, luxuriously appointed throughout.

W. J. QUINLAN, District Passenger Agent,
Phone Main 7098
GEO. MacMILLAN, Agent, Mirror, Alta.

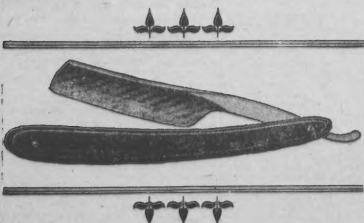
Electric lighted dining cars, cuisine and service noted as features of the Grand Trunk Pacific "Character" service.

Standard first class day coaches of the latest design.

The Company prides itself upon the courtesy and efficiency of its employees. A Train Agent is always on hand to look after your comfort and supply information.

W. J. QUINLAN, District Passenger Agent,
200 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg
W. P. HINTON General Passenger Agent,
Union Depot, Winnipeg.

CUT IT OUT!



Heroic treatment for a corn, which has no right to be on the human toe, is to open your handy old corn razor and cut it out.

There are bad habits and practices which people ought to cut out, though no razor is needed for the amputating process. For instance, it is a bad practice to get in the habit of buying things through Mail Order concerns when you can buy to better advantage—the mutual advantage of yourself and your neighbor—at the stores in your own town.

If you have acquired this habit take the Razor of Resolution, hone it on the hone of Mutual Interest, strop it on the strop of Town Improvement and—

CUT IT OUT!

SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles is to the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working in dependency in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to \$1 American currency per day.

The saddles used for the better grade of saddles are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddlers are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consumer Reports.

ROLLING THUNDER.

Why the Rumble at Times is So Long Drawn Out.

The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops. Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 500 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll, which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the line stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be but half as intense. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines of troops along which the explosion comes at the same time. Consider the variety of distance and position of the discharges and we account for the variety of sound in thunder. In mountainous regions the rolling is augmented by reverberations or echoes.

Pharaohs Had the Hookworm.

The hookworm has been trying on man perhaps for thousands of years. A papyrus written 2,600 years ago contains a description of a disease in Egypt which many physicians declare was the hookworm disease. It describes it too accurately to be anything else in recent times it was observed in Egypt first in 1853, but the first record of treatment was made in 1867. Whether or not malaria was one of the chief causes of the downfall of Greece and Rome, it is very certain that hookworm disease has played a part in Asiatic history. The sanious condition of millions of people, century after century, has profoundly affected their economic life, their intellectual qualities, their social habits and ideals and their religion. Of that there can be no doubt.—World's Work.

How She Jugged Memory.

Little Marjorie was taking her first lessons in dancing. The teacher noticed that Marjorie always failed to put out her left foot when commanded to do so. The teacher was patient and thought Marjorie would learn in time, but a number of lessons did not seem to make her know when to put out her left foot. Marjorie would not out that foot when the other children were playing their right foot foremost. Finally the teacher asked Marjorie for an explanation.

"Well, you see," said Marjorie, "I've got a hollow place in a tooth on the left side, and I always have to find that hollow place with my tongue to find out which is my left foot"—Indiana News.

Silenced.
"What did you mean by starting the story that I was so unbelieved in the scriptures?" asked the deacon in great wrath.

"Well, deakin," said the man who had originated the report, "you know you told me that all you said about that horse I bought was as true as you pill. An' you know how true it was."

"Er—ah," said the deacon.

Didn't Go In.
"I see you passed a candy store on your way home this evening."
"How in the world did you know that?"
"Because you didn't bring any candy with you."—Houston Post.

Spitful.
"I'd like to see the man who could persuade me to promise to love, honor and obey him," said Miss Wellstone.
"I don't blame you," replied the pert young bride.—Chicago Record Herald.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Gambler.

A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasures." It is 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, all ready for framing. The picture alone would sell at a two-spot in any art store. Subscriptions are taken at this office. THE JOURNAL and the Family Herald together, one year for \$1.75.

Auctioneering

Wide experience in Auctioneering. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dates can be arranged with R. M. HERNIMAN, Mirror.
COL. HOGG,
ALIX - - - ALTA.

King George
Restaurant

Opposite G. T. P. Station.

BOARD AND ROOMS

SHORT ORDERS

CIGARS, TOBACCO, FRUIT

BAKERY IN CONNECTION

Mah Bing & Young Co.
Mirror.

ROBT. E. FELL

Licensed Auctioneer

Sales cried anywhere in the Province. - Call at THE JOURNAL Office and arrange for Bills and Terms. We can save you money.

Residence, N.E. 1-4 Sec. 6-40-21

'PHONE R. 205 ALIX P.O.

Bon-Ton Livery
and
Feed Stables

Prompt Service. Rigs and Drivers supplied to any Part of the Country
Drying Done on Short Notice.

F. Tulloch, Mirror.

MIRROR

Property at Original Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway Prices

May be had direct from the
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway
Company through our

MIRROR OFFICE

H. J. RAYMER, Mgr.,
Mirror, Alta.

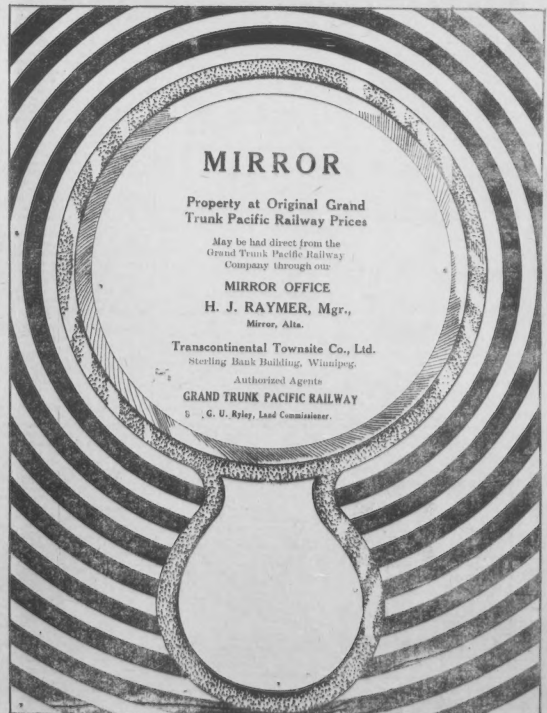
Transcontinental Townsite Co., Ltd.

Sterling Bank Building, Winnipeg.

Authorized Agents

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

G. V. Ryley, Local Commissioner.



After-Holiday Grocery Suggestions

In Our Shoe Division

Ladies' Felt House Slippers..... \$1.35 Men's Carpet Slippers..... .85

Beginning the First of February, 1913, this store will close at 7.30 p.m., except Saturdays and before holidays.

Agent For
Butterwick Fashions
Art Tailor-Made Clothes

E. MAURER
MIRROR ALTA.

AN EARLY EASTER

As a result of a peculiar astronomical situation next Easter Day will be the earliest of

years, and it will not be so early again for a hundred years. It comes this time on March 23. The giving of the date each year is based upon the changing

phases of the moon, upon or next after the 21st day March. If the full moon happens on a Sunday then Easter Day is always the first Sunday following. This year there is a full moon on Saturday, March 22. Sunday, the next day, is therefore Easter day. Astronomy also foretells of no less than five eclipses next year. There are two total eclipses of the moon early in the morning of Mar. 22 and Sep. 15, and three partial eclipses of the sun on April 6, Aug. 31 and Sep. 26, but none of these latter eclipses will be visible in North America.

Farm Lands and Town Property for Sale

Fire, Hail and Live Stock Insurance
Quarter Section Adjoining Mirror Beach, \$17 per Acre
C. P. R. Lands

MIRROR REALTY CO., Mirror, Alta.

FOR FARM LANDS

Raw and Improved, or
MIRROR LOTS

—SEE—

T. R. McCORKELL

C. P. R. Land Agent

MIRROR

Farm Machinery

FEED GRINDING
COAL & WOOD

We are starting in business in the foregoing lines, and respectfully solicit a share of your Trade. We will endeavor to give satisfaction to all. Call and get our prices and terms.

W. G. MERKLEY

Carroll Ave., S. MIRROR

Farm Lands--House

One Section and a Half of Choice Farm Land: 200 acres under cultivation; 3 1/2 miles from Buffalo Lake Riding. One of the best.

One Section and a Half, 7 miles from Mirror: 200 acres under cultivation. This is an A1 stock farm. Storey and a Half House, 6 rooms, pantry, 3 Closets, cellar plastered and well built throughout; close to Depot. For terms of the above apply to—

Fred. Dowswell, Carroll Avenue, Mirror

GOVT. TELEPHONES A SUCCESS

Increase of 59 Per Cent. in Long Distance, and 96 Per Cent. in Rural Lines

Yielding a net profit of \$62,283 during the year 1912 alone, the provincial government telephone system has, since being operated by the province, yielded a net profit in six years of \$407,592 and now shows a surplus of this amount over all liabilities.

The increase in the telephone department has been phenomenal, and a large amount of this increase has been made with the department under the direct supervision of Premier Sifton as minister of telephones.

The year just passed has been the biggest construction year on record. During the year 2104 wire miles of long distance lines were constructed, being an increase of 59 per cent. while the rural lines mileage was increased from 4925 miles to 9671 miles, or an increase of 96 per cent. During the year 3336 new rural subscribers were added to the system, while 3840 exchange subscribers were added in the cities. There were also 13 new town exchanges constructed in 1912 and new central equipment installed in 26 others, 17 of which were either entirely rebuilt or considerably enlarged. At the close of the year 1912 there were in operation in the province of Alberta 6089 miles of toll lines and 9701 miles of rural lines, connecting 7420 rural subscribers and giving service to 14,692 exchange subscribers.

This is a remarkable showing, as when the government took over the telephone system there were only 1859 wire miles connecting 70 offices and now there are 6089 miles connecting 234 offices. All this extension has been paid for out of the revenue of the department, and there is still a surplus of \$407,592, while the people of the province have in addition, a plant that is now valued at \$5,728,288 which is paying for itself every day.

And the premier promises still further extensions. "We will increase and extend the system until every farmer and every resident of Alberta is accommodated with this utility which is as necessary as railroads," he said in discussing this matter after giving out the above figures, and added that an additional \$2,000,000 will be spent on this work this year.

A kindergarten teacher in Edmonton the other day, with a pile of books on her arm, was about to get off a car just as a gentleman from Mirror whom she thought she recognized as the parent of a pupil in her school got on. "Good morning!" she

said, with a cheery smile. Instantly she saw, by the quizzical expression on the face of the man addressed, that she had made a mistake. Intending to correct it, she added quickly, "Oh, pardon me! I thought you were the father of one of my children."

D. C. McDonald, of Vancouver, B. C., was a visitor in Mirror on Tuesday.

Jno. Stevenson, a former well known resident of this district, and Jno. Good, proprietor of

the National hotel, both of Stettler, were in town on Monday last.

... FOR ... MILLINERY GOODS

Call and See

Mrs. A. L. Barton

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SPECIALS FOR February and March

Groceries

Robin Hood Flour, per 100 lbs.....	\$3.40
Sweet Biscuits, from 15c. to 40c., per lb.	
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins, 6 for \$1.00	
Prunes, per lb.....	.07c
" 70-80s, 10 lbs.....	.80c
" 60-70s, 10 lbs.....	.90c
Canned Plums, per 2 lb. tin	.12c
" Figs, regular 15c..... per tin	.08c
Clean Seeded Raisins, choice, 3 pkts for	.25c
Toilet Soap, assorted, 7 for	.25c
Laurentia Milk, 2 small bottles for	.15c
Choice Red Apples, ass't sizes, per box	\$1.05
Oranges, per doz.	.35c
Cranberries, per lb.	.17c
Onions, B. C., 8 lbs. for	.25c
B. C. Cane Sugar, 20 lb. sack	\$1.25
Lemon and Vanilla Extracts, 2 oz. bottle, regular 20c. line, now	.20c

Dry Goods

Good quality Flannellette, per yd. .10c
Prints and Ginghams, 12 1/2 to 15c
Special Value on a Few Dress Lengths

10 per cent. off Heavy Underwear
20 Men's Heavy Work Shirts, regular
sold at \$1 to \$2. To be cleared out,
each.....85c

Furs

1 Coon lined Men's Coat, special.....	\$14.85
1 Black Dog.....	17.50
Curd Sheep lined, Men's Coats.....	7.45
Duck.....	5.85
1 Ladies' Large Collar, reg. \$10, now	8.00
".....	\$5.25, 2.50
Sheep lined Moccasins, at	.35

Hardware

Axe Heads, good quality.....each	.65c
Axe Handles, No 1.....each	.70c
Lanterns, regular \$1.00 at	.75c

SEE OUR BARGAINS IN
Hardware at Clear-Out Prices

Suits To Arrive This Week

A well assorted Stock of Men's and Boys' Suits to arrive this week.

A shipment of
G. & F. Dress Skirts Just In

Bring in Your Butter, Eggs and Furs

Mirror Cash Store

Card of Thanks

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

Sir,—We wish through the columns of your paper to thank all the neighbors and friends for many acts of kindness and sympathy to me during the illness and subsequent death of our beloved sister.

A. F. AND J. A. AHLSTROM.

Mirror Pool Hall

—AND—
Barber Shop

TOBACCO
AND CIGARS.

R. E. COLEMAN,
LAKE STREET.

STRAYED

On Saturday evening, Jan. 25th, from the premises of D. M. Jewell, a Berkshire sow, weighing about 300 pounds. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Leave word at THE JOURNAL Office. 12-17

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